

*Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority*

**WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
FRANKLIN CANYON PARK**

Hike Schedule for December 2003

Botanical Drawing (4hrs)

12/2, 12/9, 12/16 and 12/23

Every Tuesday at 11am

Discover your inner artist as you learn about native plants. \$3 donation suggested, bring your own supplies. *For more info call Joanne at 323-656-3899.*

Babes In The Woods (1hr/easy)

12/3

Wed. at 10am

A touch, feel and smell walk for babes up to age 3 and their parents.

***Nature's Preschool* (1.5hrs/easy)**

12/3

Wed. at 10:15am

Let nature be the teacher on a hike for children ages 4-5 and their parents. **Reservations required.**

WODOC and the Movies (2hrs/easy)

12/6

Sat. at 10am

Find out what movies and TV shows have been filmed in Franklin Canyon.

Exercise For Health (1.5hrs/easy)

12/7

Sun. at 10am

A fitness walk for diabetics, hypoglycemics & others who want to experience a great walk.

Aerobic Trek (1.5hrs/moderate)

12/7

Sun. at 9am

Get in shape while enjoying the great outdoors!

Nature Rambles (2hrs/moderate)

12/7

Sun. at 9am

Join an experienced naturalist & discuss plants, insects & animals. Bring binoculars & magnifiers. **Meet at the Lower Ranch.**

Nearly Full Moon Hike (2hrs/moderate)

12/7

Fri. at 5:30pm

Explore the canyon by moonlight on a moderately strenuous hike. **Meet at the Lower Ranch.**

Everyday is Earthday(2hrs/easy)

12/1

Sat. at 9am

Explore the splendor of Franklin Canyon and learn about a few simple things we can do everyday to protect the earth. **Meet at the Lower Ranch.**

Evening Birds of Franklin Canyon(2hrs/easy)

12/13

Sat. at 4pm

Enjoy a casual sunset stroll while you learn about the birds of Franklin Canyon. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome!

***Silent Night Hike* (2.5hrs/easy)**

12/13

Sat. at 5pm

Expand your wilderness awareness skills on a silent night journey around the lake. **Group size is limited. Reservations required.**

Hike with Mike (2hrs/moderate)

12/14

Sun. at 10am

Have fun learning about plants & animals then play Frisbee, great for kids!

Bonding Children with Nature (2hrs/easy)

12/14

Sun. at 1pm

An interactive program for parents with kids of all ages to help foster understanding and love of nature. Bring a notebook.

Babes In The Woods (1hr/easy)

12/17

Wed. at 10am

A touch, feel and smell walk for babes up to age 3 and their parents.

Plant Adventures (3hrs/easy)

12/20

Sat. at 9am

Meander around Franklin Canyon Lake and explore plants & insects.

Winter Solstice Hike (2.5hrs/moderate)

12/20

Sat. at 3:30pm

Celebrate the Solstice with a hike and discussion on seasonal changes and astronomy. **Meet at the Lower Ranch.**

***Sculpture with Shahin*(2hrs)**

12/21

Sun. at 2pm

Let Inspiration mold your imagination. **Reservations required.**

***Photo Fun in Franklin Canyon* (2hrs/easy)**

12/21

Sun. at 3pm

Hike and enjoy unique views and photo opportunities. **Meet at the Lower Ranch. Reservations required.**

Birds of Franklin Canyon (2.5hrs/easy)

12/27

Sat. at 8am

Enjoy the birds of Franklin Canyon. Bring binoculars.

Nature Rambles (2hrs/moderate)

12/27

Sat. at 9am

Join an experienced naturalist & discuss plants, insects & animals. Bring binoculars & magnifiers.

Franklin's Faults (2hrs/moderate)

12/27

Sat. at 11am

Hike & learn about the faults that helped create Franklin Canyon. **Meet at the Lower Ranch.**

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL (310) 858-7272 ext.131

**ALL PROGRAMS MEET AT THE SOOKY GOLDMAN NATURE CENTER (north end of the park, above the lake)
UNLESS LISTED AS THE LOWER RANCH (south end of the park below the lake, parking lot by the Doheny house)**

PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM IF WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE QUESTIONABLE. **RAIN CANCELS!**
DOGS ARE NOT WELCOME ON DOCENT LED HIKES, BUT IF LEASHED AND CLEANED UP AFTER,
THEY ARE WELCOME IN THE PARK!

Visit our web sites for more information – www.smmc.ca.gov or www.nps.gov/samo

In case of an Emergency call Ranger Services (310) 456-7049